



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Karen M. SLIMAK et al

Group Art Unit: 1762

Serial No.: 09/927,062

Examiner: M. Barr

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: PROCESS OF USING SODIUM SILICATE TO CREATE FIRE RETARDANT
PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003, the period for response to which
having been extended by the accompanying petition and fee therefor, please amend the above-
identified application as follows.